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(200) NIGHT LEAD MISSILE DEFENSE 3-24

WASHINGTON, FEB. 16 (AP)-A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT RESEARCH OFFICIAL TODAY EXPRESSED "GREAT PESSIMISM" OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A NATIONWIDE DEFENSE AGAINST MISSILES IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THE STATEMENT WAS MADE BY DR. JACK P. RUINA, HEAD OF THE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY, WHICH CURRENTLY HAS ABOUT 250 MISSILE DEFENSE PROJECTS UNDER STUDY.

RUINA TOLD THE HOUSE SPACE COMMITTEE THAT ALTHOUGH SPECIFIC TARGET AREAS MIGHT BE DEFENDED AGAINST INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES A COAST-TO-COAST UMBRELLA TO DESTROY OR DEFLECT ENEMY MISSILES APPEARED UNLIKELY FOR SOME TIME.

THE COMMITTEE RECEIVED A SIMILAR VIEW FROM DR. HERBERT F. YORK, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING FOR THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. ONLY ONE ANTI-MISSILE SYSTEM IS CURRENTLY IN THE RESEARCH AND

ENGINEERING STAGE--THE ARMY'S NIKE-ZEUS. THE PROJECTS UNDER RUINA ARE STILL UNDER STUDY.

BOTH YORK AND RUINA SAID THEY WOULD RECOMMEND AGAINST GOING INTO PRODUCTION AT THIS TIME ON ANY COMPONENTS OF THE NIKE-ZEUS SYSTEM. THE ARMY HAS URGED PRE-PRODUCTION OF GROUND COMPONENTS TO HASTEN THE DAY THE SYSTEM CAN BECOME OPERATIONAL.

HOWEVER, TOP DEFENSE OFFICIALS HAVE RULED THAT A PRODUCTION DECISION SHOULD BE HELD UP UNTIL TESTS PROVE THE NIKE-ZEUS WORKS. PRELIMINARY TESTS OF THE NIKE-ZEUS MISSILE ARE SCHEDULED FOR THIS SUMMER.

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(300) NIGHT LEAD MISSILE GAP

WASHINGTON, FEB. 16 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. McNAMARA DENIED TODAY HE HAS SAID THE UNITED STATES IS EITHER SUPERIOR OR INFERIOR TO RUSSIA IN MISSILE POWER.

THIS DENIAL APPEARED IN A LETTER FROM MCNAMARA TO SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER EVERETT M. BIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS, WHO ORDERED THE LETTER PUBLISHED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

READING THE LETTER AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, BIRKSEN AND HOUSE GOP LEADER CHARLES A. HALLECK OF INDIANA CONTENTED IT SHOWED RECENT NEWS STORIES WERE "SUBSTANTIALLY CORRECT" IN REPORTING THAT THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION HAD FOUND NO MISSILE GAP OF THE SORT PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAD CLAIMED DURING HIS CAMPAIGN.

EARLY LAST WEEK, VARIOUS NEWSMEN REPORTED, WITHOUT ATTRIBUTION, THAT THE PENTAGON HAD FOUND NO GAP AT PRESENT BETWEEN U.S. AND RUSSIAN MISSILE POWER. IT LATER DEVELOPED THE SOURCE OF THESE REPORTS WAS MCNAMARA, WHO HAD HELD A BACKGROUND BRIEFING FOR SOME REPORTERS.

WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY PIERRE SALINGER AT FIRST SAID THE STORIES WERE NOT ACCURATE. THEN KENNEDY SAID THE QUESTION OF WHETHER

A GAP EXISTED STILL WAS UNDER STUDY.

IN READING THE MCNAMARA LETTER, BIRKSEN STRESSED A SENTENCE IN WHICH THE SECRETARY SAID:

"I HAVE EMPHASIZED THAT, ACTING ON THE PRESIDENT'S INSTRUCTIONS, WE HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TO MOVE SO THERE WILL BE NO SUCH GAP IN THE MONTHS AHEAD."

HALLECK CONTENTED THAT "IF THERE REALLY WAS A GAP OF CONSIDERABLE CONSEQUENCE IT COULDN'T BE CORRECTED IN A MONTH OR TWO."

BIRKSEN, WHO HAD WRITTEN MCNAMARA ASKING AN EXPLANATION, ALSO CALLED ATTENTION TO A SENTENCE IN WHICH MCNAMARA ACKNOWLEDGED GIVING NEWSPMEN SOME BACKGROUND BRIEFINGS.

IN ONE PART THAT BIRKSEN DID NOT READ ALOUD, MCNAMARA SAID:

"I HAVE NOT SAID WITH RESPECT TO MISSILE POWER THAT THE UNITED STATES IS EITHER IN A SUPERIOR OR INFERIOR POSITION VIS-A-VIS THE SOVIET UNION."

"I HAVE STATED THAT A SURVEY OF OUR DEFENSE POSTURE IS CURRENTLY UNDER WAY, INCLUDING OUR MISSILE CAPACITY, AND IT WOULD BE PREMATURE FOR ME TO DRAW DEFINITE CONCLUSIONS ON ANY OF THESE MATTERS UNTIL THE STUDIES... HAVE BEEN COMPLETED."

"I HAVE TRIED TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION IS THAT THERE MUST BE NO 'DESTRUCTION GAP' OR 'DETERRENT GAP' BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA."

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NEW YORK, FEB. 16 (AP)-DR. LINUS PAULING, NOBEL PRIZE WINNING CHEMIST, TODAY TURNED OVER TO UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD A PETITION WITH THE NAMES OF 720 SCIENTISTS AND INTELLECTUALS FROM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD CALLING FOR A BAN ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

"THE WORLD IS NOW IN GREAT DANGER," THE PETITION SAID. IT CALLED FOR ANY MORE NATIONS OR GROUPS OF NATIONS.

"A CATASTROPHIC NUCLEAR WAR MIGHT BREAK OUT AS THE RESULT OF SOME TERRIBLE ACCIDENT OR OF AN EXPLOSIVE DETERIORATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SUCH THAT EVEN THE WISEST NATIONAL LEADERS WOULD BE UNABLE TO AVERT THE CATASTROPHE," IT SAID.

PAULING TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE NAMES, FROM 38 COUNTRIES, INCLUDE 38 NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS, 21 MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE SOVIET UNION, AND 110 MEMBERS OF THE U.S. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

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ADVANCE FOR 6:30 P.M. EST TODAY

(350) AMS BUDGET

SERVO-SOLDIER

BY FRANK CORMIER

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 16 (AP)-THE SOLDIER OF THE DISTANT FUTURE WILL BE A HUMAN TANK EQUIPPED WITH POWER STEERING AND POWER BRAKES, THE PENTAGON SAID TODAY.

CALLED THE "SERVO-SOLDIER," HE WILL WEAR A SPECIAL SUIT WHICH WILL HAVE ITS OWN ENGINE ENABLING HIM TO RUN FASTER, STOP QUICKER AND LIFT BIGGER LOADS THAN ORDINARY MORTALS. WHAT'S MORE, HE WILL BE IMMUNE TO GERM WARFARE, POISON GAS AND THE HEAT AND RADIATION FROM NUCLEAR BLASTS.

"THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS MECHANISM IS BELIEVED FEASIBLE," THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID IN LISTING INVENTIONS WANTED BY THE ARMED FORCES AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

THESE LISTS ARE PUBLISHED PERIODICALLY BY THE NATIONAL INVENTORS COUNCIL, WHICH IS THE OFFICIAL LINK BETWEEN CIVILIAN INVENTORS AND THE GOVERNMENT. OTHER WANTED INVENTIONS INCLUDED:

--SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION WHICH IS SMOKELESS, FLASHLESS AND NOISELESS.

--A DEVICE FOR DRIVING STAKES 12 INCHES INTO FROZEN EARTH IN ONE

MINUTE.

--PLASTIC CARTRIDGE CASES STRONGER THAN METAL.

--A PLATFORM EQUIPPED WITH SEARCH RADAR THAT CAN HOVER AT ALTITUDES OF 30,000 TO 100,000 FEET.

THE PENTAGON REPORT CONCEDED THAT A FEW BUGS MUST BE IRONED OUT BEFORE THE SERVO-SOLDIER BECOMES A REALITY. WAYS MUST BE FOUND TO GIVE HIS MECHANICAL SUIT PLENTY OF AGILITY, TO LINK THE SUIT'S MECHANISM WITH THE SOLDIER'S MOVEMENTS AND TO DEVELOP A LIGHT WEIGHT, QUIET POWER SOURCE WITH AN OUTPUT OF FOUR HORSEPOWER.

A SERVO-SOLDIER. SO CALLED BECAUSE HE WOULD BE AIDED BY A SERVO-

MOTOR, OR AUXILIARY POWER PLANT, WOULD WEAR A MECHANICAL TYPE SUIT "WITH A SELF-CONTAINED POWER SOURCE, AUTOMATICALLY CONTROLLED AND GUIDED BY THE NATURAL RESPONSES AND SENSES OF THE WEARER."

THE REPORT SAID THAT "AS HE MOVES HIS HANDS, ARMS, LEGS AND FEET, THE POWER MECHANISM WOULD BE AUTOMATICALLY ACTIVATED TO MULTIPLY HIS STRENGTH IN MUCH THE SAME MANNER AS VEHICLE POWER BRAKES, AND POWER STEERING MECHANISM RESPOND TO FOOT PEDAL AND STEERING WHEEL MOVEMENTS."

IN COMBAT, THE REPORT SAID, "THE MECHANISM WOULD BE DESIGNED TO CONVERT EACH SOLDIER INTO A FAST-MOVING AND HIGHLY MOBILE ONE-MAN TANK."

IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE AN INVENTION WHICH WOULD CONTRIBUTE TOWARD THE DEVELOPMENT OF SERVO-SOLDIERS, OUTLINE YOUR IDEA FOR THE INVENTORS COUNCIL, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WASHINGTON 25, D.C. IF YOUR IDEA SEEMS A GOOD ONE, THE COUNCIL WILL PUT YOU IN TOUCH WITH THE PROPER AGENCY WHICH WOULD NEGOTIATE FOR THE RIGHT TO USE YOUR INVENTION.

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(130) WASHINGTON, FEB. 16 (AP)-A MAGAZINE WHICH WAS BANNED FROM SALE AT CAMP LEJEUNE BECAUSE THE COMMANDER OF THE BIG MARINE CORPS BASE BELIEVED AN ARTICLE DETRIMENTAL TO MARINE MORALE WAS ORDERED PUT BACK ON SALE TODAY BY GEN. DAVID M. SHOUP, HEAD OF THE CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT B. LUCKY, LEJEUNE COMMANDER, STOPPED SALE OF THE MARCH ISSUE OF THE MAGAZINE CAVALIER.

IN IT WAS AN ARTICLE BY RETIRED MARINE BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM B. MCKEAN WHICH LEJEUNE SPOKESMEN CLAIMED DISPUTED MARINE HISTORY AND SAID THE FAMOUS MARINE HYMN WAS NOT FACTUAL. THE ARTICLE WAS ENTITLED "HARRY TRUMAN WAS RIGHT WHEN HE SLAMMED THE MARINES."

TODAY SHOUP SENT A MESSAGE TO LUCKY TELLING THE BASE COMMANDER THAT "WHILE YOU ARE NOT IN VIOLATION OF ANY REGULATION BY THE ACTION (BANNING THE SALE OF THE MAGAZINE ON THE BASE) IT IS MY JUDGMENT THE MAGAZINE SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE NEWS STANDS."

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(380) NIGHT LEAD SEATO-RUSK
BY LEWIS GULICK

WASHINGTON, FEB. 16 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK TODAY LOST A CAMPAIGN TO STAY IN WASHINGTON AND JOINED THE "HAVE BRIEFCASE, WILL TRAVEL" RANKS OF U. S. FOREIGN POLICY LEADERS.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY ANNOUNCED RUSK'S RELUCTANT ENTRY INTO THE JUNKET CIRCUIT, SAYING HIS FOREIGN AFFAIRS CHIEF WILL ATTEND THE SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION'S MEETING IN BANGKOK, THAILAND, STARTING MARCH 27.

A SPOKESMAN SAID HE EXPECTS RUSK ALSO WILL GO TO OSLO, NORWAY, FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION PARLEY OF MAY 8-10.

AND DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE BEING WHAT IT IS, RUSK CAN NOW HARDLY FOREGO SUCH GATHERINGS AS THE MAY 24 ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES PARLEY IN QUITO, ECUADOR, THE CENTRAL TREATY ORGANIZATION CONFERENCE AT ANKARA, TURKEY, ON A DATE STILL TO BE SET, PLUS OTHER MEETINGS STILL TO APPEAR ON THE SCHEDULE.

RUSK HAD MADE PLAIN SINCE FIRST ARRIVING AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT HE THOUGHT THE SECRETARY HAD PLENTY TO DO AT HOME IN RUNNING THIS COUNTRY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS WITHOUT SPENDING HIS TIME TRAVELING TO FARAWAY PLACES.

THIS CONTRASTED THE ATTITUDE OF PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S FIRST SECRETARY OF STATE, JOHN FOSTER DULLES, WHO LIKED TO TRAVEL AND COVERED MORE THAN A HALF MILLION MILES IN HIS SIX YEARS. HIS SUCCESSOR, CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, CARED LITTLE FOR OCEAN-HOPPING BUT FOUND THE PRESSURES FORCED HIM TO TRAVEL ALMOST AS MUCH AS DULLES.

RUSK'S HOLDOUT LASTED LESS THAN A MONTH, COLLAPSING WHEN HIS THEORY WAS PUT TO ITS FIRST HARD, PRACTICAL TEST.

SEATO IS HAVING DIFFICULTIES, WITH THREE MEMBERS OF THE DEFENSE ALLIANCE--THE PHILIPPINES, VIET NAM AND THAILAND--SOMEWHAT UNHAPPY OVER THE U. S. POSITION ON LAOS. FOR THE SEATO FOREIGN MINISTERS

MEETING THEY WANTED THE REAL MCCOY FROM WASHINGTON--RUSK HIMSELF--NOT A SUBSTITUTE LIKE ROVING AMBASSADOR W. HAVRELL HARRIMAN.

KENNEDY SAID THE BANGKOK MEETING WILL GIVE RUSK HIS FIRST CHANCE TO MEET PERSONALLY THE OTHER SEATO FOREIGN MINISTERS, WILL PRESENT RUSK WITH A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO PROMOTE SEATO'S "VITAL WORK" AND WILL PERMIT A DISCUSSION OF THE BEST WAY TO CONDUCT SEATO'S FUTURE BUSINESS.

APPARENTLY TO FEND OFF FURTHER PRESSURES ON RUSK FOR THE MOMENT, THE PRESIDENT SPOKE OF RUSK'S "CROWDED CALENDAR" AND SAID RUSK'S "TIME IS SEVERELY LIMITED AND... HIS ROUTE TO BANGKOK WILL NECESSARILY BE AS DIRECT AS POSSIBLE."

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE DECLINED COMMENT ON INVITATIONS FOR RUSK TO STOP OFF AT OTHER CAPITALS ON HIS TRIP.

IN MAKING KNOWN HIS ROUTE LATER, DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID RUSK IS PLANNING NO SIDETRIPS OR STOPOVERS.

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LONDON, FEB. 16 (AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY LORD HOME WILL HEAD THE BRITISH DELEGATION OF SEATO MINISTERIAL TALKS OPENING IN BANGKOK MARCH 27, THE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

A SPOKESMAN SAID HE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN BRIEFLY TO LONDON BEFORE GOING ON TO WASHINGTON WHERE HE IS SCHEDULED TO MEET SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK APRIL 3.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 16 (AP)-THE FATHER OF IMPRISONED U-2 PLANE PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS WAS QUOTED TODAY AS SAYING A COMMUNIST HAD SUGGESTED THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE RUSSIANS WOULD EXCHANGE POWERS FOR SOVIET SPY MORTON SOBELL.

OLIVER POWERS TOLD RADIO STATION WNEW IN AN INTERVIEW FROM HIS POUND, VA., HOME THAT THE POSSIBILITY WAS ADVANCED BY A RUSSIAN TRIAL WHO ATTENDED HIS SON'S TRIAL IN MOSCOW. C 37

THE ELDER POWERS IDENTIFIED THE RUSSIAN ONLY AS "A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THIS COUNTRY AND NOT A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL."

POWER SAID "A FEELER IS OUT TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT," AND THAT HE BELIEVES THIS COUNTRY WOULD RELEASE SOBELL "IF APPROACHED IN THE RIGHT WAY AND MANNER."

WNEW REPORTER JIM GASH SAID POWERS ALSO TOLD HIM HE EXPECTS TO HEAR FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT NEXT MONTH.

POWERS WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE IS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE

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WAY THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS HANDLING HIS SON'S CASE AND THAT "THEY SHOULD BE DOING MORE."

"POWERS IS UNDER A 10-YEAR SENTENCE. SOBELL GOT A 30-YEAR SENTENCE. HE WAS CONVICTED ALONG WITH THE ATOM SPIES JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, WHO WERE EXECUTED IN 1953.

AT HER MOTHER'S HOME IN MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., MRS. BARBARA POWERS, THE U2 PILOT'S WIFE, SAID THE REPORTS THAT HER HUSBAND MAY BE RELEASED IN EXCHANGE FOR SOBELL ARE UNTRUE.

"IF THE STORY WAS REALLY TRUE, I WOULD HAVE HEARD ABOUT IT. I HAVE NOT HEARD ABOUT IT," SHE SAID.

SHE ADDED THAT SHE FREQUENTLY CORRESPONDS WITH HER HUSBAND'S FAMILY BUT HAS FAILED TO RECEIVE ANY WORD FROM THEM CONCERNING POSSIBLE EARLY RELEASE OF THE IMPRISONED PILOT.

"THERE ARE A LOT OF RUMORS, BUT ALL WE CAN DO IS HOPE," SHE ADDED.

TWO LETTERS FROM HER HUSBAND WERE DELIVERED TODAY, MRS. POWERS SAID AND, "UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, I FEEL FRANCIS IS IN GOOD SPIRITS. HE HAS RECEIVED HUNDREDS OF LETTERS AND CARDS FROM PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES."

SAYING SHE HAD RECEIVED NO WORD FROM PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ADMINISTRATION ON THE SITUATION, SHE ADDED:

"I FEEL THE ADMINISTRATION WILL DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE RUSSIANS FOR MY HUSBAND'S RELEASE. HOWEVER, AFFAIRS OF STATE ARE NOT MY BUSINESS. I WILL NOT APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENT."

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CUSHING

WASHINGTON, FEB. 16 (AP)-RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING OF BOSTON HAS TOLD AMERICANS AT THE GUANTANAMO NAVAL BASE IN CUBA THAT RUSSIA'S IDEA OF PEACE "MEANS THEIR CONTROL OF THE UNIVERSE."

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CARDINAL ASSAILED COMMUNISM DURING A 6-HOUR STOP-OVER AT GUANTANAMO YESTERDAY AS THE GUEST OF REAR ADM. EDWARD J. O'DONNELL, BASE COMMANDER.

THE PENTAGON, REPORTING ON HIS TOUR, SAID HE SPOKE FOR NEARLY AN HOUR TO 1,000 NAVY MEN, THEIR WIVES AND CHILDREN, AT AN OPEN-AIR THEATER.

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B52 (Q) NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 16 (AP)-THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY TODAY ELECTED THE UNITED STATES AND 11 OTHER NEW MEMBERS TO THE ENLARGED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

THE OTHER NEW MEMBERS ARE ICELAND, ITALY, NIGERIA, POLAND, CHILE, SENEGAL, SPAIN, IRAQ, MALI, PAKISTAN AND JAPAN.

THE 12 MEMBERS CONTINUING ON THE COMMITTEE ARE ARGENTINA, GHANA, IRELAND, JORDAN, KOREA, LUXEMBOURG, NEPAL, PERU, SUDAN, THAILAND, BRITAIN AND VENEZUELA.

A 1960 RESOLUTION ENLARGED THE EXECUTIVE FROM 18 MEMBERS. THE SIX MEMBERS WHOSE TERMS EXPIRED ARE BRAZIL, FRANCE, GUATEMALA, IRAN, THE SOVIET UNION AND SOUTH VIET NAM.

THE ASSEMBLY ALSO APPROVED A U.S. SUGGESTION FOR THE PHASED TRANSFER OF THE MALARIA ERADICATION PROGRAM COST TO THE GENERAL BUDGET OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO). BY 1964 WHO WILL TAKE OVER THE ENTIRE EXPENDITURE, WHICH SINCE 1958 HAS BEEN ON A VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION BASIS.

THE U.S. DELEGATION LEADER, DR. LEROY E. BURNETT, PRESENTED CHECKS FOR \$675,000 AS THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH AND WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMS.

EARLIER THE UNITED STATES HAD ANNOUNCED A CONTRIBUTION OF \$4 MILLION TO WHO'S WORLDWIDE MALARIA ERADICATION PROGRAM.

OUT OF TOTAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$17 MILLION SINCE 1958, THE UNITED STATES ALONE HAS CONTRIBUTED \$15 MILLION.

COUNTRIES WHICH PROMISED CONTRIBUTIONS AT THIS SESSION INCLUDED: WEST GERMANY \$115,000, SWEDEN \$135,000 AND COLUMBIA \$5,000 DOLLARS.

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